

Please add new claims 9 and 10 as follows:

BB 9. (New) A process for treating adipic acid crystals, which comprises:
dispersing said crystals in a liquid medium to form a mixture of solid and liquid;
setting said mixture in motion to smooth the surface of said crystals; and
separating the treated crystals from the liquid medium.

10. (New) A process for treating adipic acid crystals, which consists essentially
of:

dispersing said crystals in a liquid medium to form a mixture of solid and liquid;
setting said mixture in motion to smooth the surface of said crystals; and
separating the treated crystals from the liquid medium.
